

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 04/11/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-8,10,12,14,16,20,23,25 and 26.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This communication is responsive to the applicant's amendment dated 04/11/2006. The Applicant(s) amended claims 1, 6, 8, 16 and 23 (see pages 9-7).
2. Applicant's arguments, see pages 8-17 of the amendment filed 04/11/2006, with respect to claim 1, 4-8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 23, 25 and 26 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The corresponding claim rejection under 35 USC 103 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1, 4-8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 23, 25 and 26 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent **claims 1, 6, 8, 16 and 23**, the instant application is directed to a computer system, method for OSD (on-screen display) displaying. Each independent claim, combining other well-known features in the art, identifies the uniquely distinct features of:

storing/generating a first language information (type of the language) in the operating system; storing a plurality of second language used in an on-screen display (OSD); wherein the said language used in said OSD is automatically made to coincide with said first language used in the operating system when said first language is included in said plurality of second languages (stored in the OSD).

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4. The prior art of record, MENEZ et al. (US 2002/0083453 A1), HETHERINGTON et al. (US 6,469,713 B2), CHENG (US 5,986,638) and BRUCK (US 6,008,883) provided numerous teachings of selecting the language for on-screen display (OSD), including microprocessor based remote controlling features, modifying the default language, executing the program subroutine, changing language setting for a user interface, altering language setting for underlying system (operating system), and receiving/sending language change messages, using ISO language code or country code, providing icons and OSD IC (integrated circuit) for the OSD management, and keys for activating and set OSD. However, the combined features stated above, are not anticipated by, nor made obvious over the prior art of the record.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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